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STATUS INQUIRY - APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the expected date of PTO action on Applicant's Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on February 10, 2004.

The undersigned also faxed a copy of the Supplemental Appeal Brief (together with a copy of the return postcard, Transmittal of Supplemental Appeal Brief and Request for Reinstatement) on August 5, 2004 and again on June 13, 2005. The undersigned and the Examiner have spoken by telephone concerning status on various occasions since the filing of the Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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